

NOTICE TO ALL FOOD STAMP RECIPIENTS IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR LEGAL IMMIGRANTS

If you or someone in your food stamp household is a non-citizen legal immigrant, this information is important to you. A new federal Welfare Reform Law will stop food stamp **benefits forever** to non-citizens, unless they become United States (U.S.) citizens or are one of the following:

- On active duty in U.S. military or are an honorably discharged U.S. military veteran (including spouses and unmarried, dependent children).
- Have worked at least 10 years (40 quarters) in the U.S. (Quarters worked by spouses or parents may also be used.)
- Have been granted asylum under section 208 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (eligible for 5 years only from the date admitted as an asylee under this section).
- Have been granted refugee status under section 207 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (eligible for 5 years only from the date admitted as a refugee under this section).
- Have had their deportation withheld under section 243 (h) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (eligible for 5 years only from the date deportation withheld under this section).

Between April 1, 1997 and August 22, 1997, any non-citizen legal immigrant in your food stamp household will have their eligibility determined and their benefits will be stopped **forever** unless they meet one of the conditions listed above or become a U.S. citizen. If you have any questions, contact your county worker.

DAIM NTAWV QHIA RAU TAG NRHO COV NEEG TAU NYIAJ MUAS NOJ COV LUS QHIA TSEEM CEEB RAU COV NEEG TUAJ TXAWV TEB CHAWS TUAJ RAWS CAI

Yog hais tias koj los sis ib tug neeg nyob hauv koj tsev neeg uas tau nyiaj muas noj yog ib tug neeg uas tuaj txawv teb chaws tuaj uas tsis yog neeg xam xaj, cov lus qhia no mas tseem ceeb heev rau koj. Txoj Cai Kho Welfare (Welfare Reform Law) yuav nres cov nyiaj muas noj **mus tas li** rau cov neeg uas tsis yog xam xaj, ntshe yog hais tias lawv xam xaj ua neeg Amelikas (U.S.) los sis yog ib tug nram qab no:

- Ua tub rog hauv U.S.military los sis yog ib tug qub tub rog hauv U.S. (nrog rau cov txij nkawm thiab cov me nyuam uas tsis tau muaj txij nkawm, uas tseem tau Yug).
- Tau ua hauj lwm yam tsawg 10 xyoo (40 lub sij hawm uas yog peb hlis twg) hauv U.S.(Siv tau cov quarters uas ua los ntawm cov txij nkawm los sis niam txiv.)
- Tau ntawv ua neeg tuaj txawv teb chaws tuaj nyob hauv seem 208 hauv Txoj Cai Hais Txog Kev Tuaj Txawv Teb Chaws Tuaj thiab Lub Teb Chaws (Immigration and Nationality Act) (tsim nyog 5 xyoos xwb pib hnub uas txais ua ib tug tuaj txawv teb chaws tuaj nyob rau hauv seem no).
- Tau cai los ua ib tug neeg thoj nam tawg rog nyob hauv seem 207 hauv Txoj Cai Hais Txog Kev Tuaj Txawv Teb Chaws Tuaj thiab Lub Teb Chaws (Immigration and Nationality Act) (tsim nyog 5 xyoos xwb pib hnub uas txais ua ib tug neeg tuaj txawv teb chaws tuaj nyob rau hauv seem no).
- Tau muab qhov uas muab lawv xa tawm teb chaws ncua nyob rau hauv seem 243 (h) hauv Txoj Cai Hais Txog Kev Tuaj Txawv Teb Chaws Tuaj thiab Lub Teb Chaws (Immigration and Nationality Act) (tsim nyog 5 xyoos xwb pib hnub uas muab qhov kev xa tawm teb chaws ntawm ncua nyob rau hauv seem no).

Lub sij hawm thaum lub Plaub Hlis Ntum Tim 1, 1997 txog lub Yim Hli Ntuj Tim 22, 1997, cov neeg tuaj txawv teb chaws tuaj uas tsis yog xam xaj uas nyob hauv koj tsev neeg uas tau nyiaj muas noj yuavraug muab kev txiav txim rau lawv txoj kev tsim nyog thiab lawv cov nyiaj yuav nres **mus ib txhis** ntshe yog hais tias lawv muaj ib qho li hais saud los sis xam xaj tau ua neeg U.S. Yog hais tias koj muaj lus nug, thov nug tus neeg khiav ntaub hauv nras.